

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the current title with the following amended title:

METHOD FOR PRODUCING IMMUNOGLOBULINS CONTAINING PROTECTION
PROTEINS AND THEIR USE

Please replace the first paragraph with the following amended first paragraph:

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This is a continuation of application Serial No. 09/312,157, filed May 14, 1999, now U.S. Patent 6,303,341, which is a continuation of co-pending application Serial No. 08/434,000, filed May 4, 1995, now U.S. Patent 6,046,037, which is a continuation-in-part of co-pending application Serial No. 08/367,395 filed December 30, 1994, now abandoned, each of which is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety including drawings.

Please replace the paragraph on page 72, starting at line 15 with the following amended paragraph:

The cloned rabbit polyimmunoglobulin receptor (pIgR) cDNA was described by Mostov, Nature, 308:37 (1984) and shown in Figure 8. The protection protein portion was obtained by PCR amplification of a portion of the nucleotide sequence coding for the (pIgR) and ligation into appropriate plant expression vectors as described above. The protection protein portion the pIgR used in these constructs included the codon for amino acid number 11 to the codon for amino acid number 606. the method to accomplish this construction are well known in the art and the oligonucleotides can be selected using the pIgR nucleic acid sequence.

Please replace the Abstract with the following amended Abstract: